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| Dear Sir:   |
| Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:   |
| Inventor: MICKA, et al.   |
| For: Apparatus And Method To Provide Information To Multiple Data Storage Devices   |
| Enclosed are the following:  [X] Specification 22 pages; Claims 10 pages; Abstract 1 page [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] Sheet(s) of drawings 5 pages [X] An assignment of the invention to: International Business Machines Corporation   |
| [ ] A certified copy of application No, filed   |
| [X] Prior Art Disclosure Statement [ ] Preliminary Amendment  |
| [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of patent application No filed   |

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